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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, FEBRUARY 19, 2002

JOINT PETITION OF

AMERICAN WATER WORKS COMPANY, INC. CASE NO. PUA010082

and

THAMES WATER AQUA HOLDING GMBH

For approval under the Utility Transfers
Act, § 56-88 et seq. of the Code of Virginia

ORDER GRANTING REVISED SECOND MOTION FOR
ADDITIONAL TIME FOR RESPONSE

On February 19, 2002, American Water Works Company, Inc., and Thames Water Aqua Holdings GmbH (collectively, the "Petitioners") filed a "Second Motion for Additional Time for Response".¹ The Petitioners subsequently filed a "Revised Second Motion for Additional time for Response" ("Revised Motion") on that same date. In their Revised Motion, the Petitioners request that the time for filing any response they may have to the Comments filed by the Hopewell Committee for Fair Water Rates ("Committee") be extended from February 19, 2002, to February 26, 2002. The Petitioners also agreed to extend the date for

¹ On February 13, 2002, the Commission granted the Petitioners' "Motion for Additional Time for Response" and extended the date for filing their response from February 14, 2002, to February 19, 2002.

the filing of Staff's Report from March 4, 2002, to March 8, 2002.

In support of their Revised Motion, the Petitioners state that they are continuing to discuss with the Committee issues raised in the Committee's Comments and hopefully resolve those issues. The Petitioners also represent that the Committee and the Commission's Staff support their Revised Motion.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the matter, is of the opinion that the Petitioners' request is reasonable and should be granted.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The Petitioners' "Revised Second Motion for Additional Time for Response" is hereby granted.

(2) The date for the Petitioners to file any response they may have to the Committee's Comments is hereby extended from February 19, 2002, to February 26, 2002.

(3) The date for filing Staff's Report is hereby extended from March 4, 2002, to March 8, 2002.